

River pollution in three States

236. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some industries are causing pollution in rivers in Orissa, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, the industries which are causing pollution in these States;

(c) the rivers which are being polluted by these industries in the above three States;

(d) whether any steps have been suggested to these industries to check pollution;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) The industries causing pollution in rivers in Orissa, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh are as follows:

Orissa:

- (i) M/s Orient Paper Mills, Brajrajnagar
- (ii) M/s FCI, Talcher;
- (iii) M/s NALCO, Smelter, Angul
- (iv) M/s Fertiliser Plant, SAIL, Rourkela
- (v) M/s Rourkela Steel Plant, Rourkela
- (vi) M/s Orissa Textiles Mills Limited, Cuttack
- (vii) M/s Paradeep Phosphate Limited, Paradeep

Jharkhand

- (i) M/s Eastern Neptha Chemicals Limited, Bokaro
- (ii) M/s Anirox Pegments Limited, Gobindpur, Dhanbad
- (iii) M/s FCI, Sindri, Dhanbad
- (iv) M/s Usha Martin Industries, Ranchi
- (v) M/s IVP Limited, Jamshedpur
- (vi) M/s BL Organics Limited, Bokaro

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(vii) M/s SCI India Limited, Bhagalpur

Chhattisgarh:

(i) M/s Kadia Distillery, Bhilai

(ii) M/s Kedia Great Galecon Limited, Dhar

(iii) M/s NMDC Limited, Dantewada

The rivers receiving pollution from these industries are Shankhini (Chhattisgarh), Damodar (Jharkhand) and Brahmini and Zaitarni (Orissa).

(d) to (f) The defaulting industries have been directed through their concerned State Pollution Control Boards to install requisite pollution control facilities.

Environment Projects in Maharashtra

237. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently reviewed performance of ongoing environment projects in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Project-wise, in terms of physical and financial targets set and achieved for the past three years;

(c) the details of outlays provided for the current year in the State, Project-wise; and

(d) the details of new proposals received from the Maharashtra Government and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) The progress of projects/schemes implemented is reviewed regularly. The details of achievements made with the schemes implemented in Maharashtra during the last three years and details of outlays provided for the current year are given in the Statement (See below)

(b) No fresh proposal of Maharashtra Government has been received.